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**KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 36
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-35-12**

There will be a **105-hour** commercial salmon fishing period in the **Northwest Kodiak District** from **noon Friday, July 27 to 9:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 31.**

There will be an **81-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Friday, July 27 to 9:00 p.m. Monday, July 30** in the following areas:

- The **Afognak District** (except the **Inner Kitoi and Outer Kitoi**, sections will remain closed and the **Duck Bay and Izhut Bay sections** are open until further notice); and
- The **Humpy-Deadman Section** of the **Alitak District.**

There will be a **57-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Friday, July 27 to 9:00 p.m. Sunday, July 29** in the following areas:

- The **Outer Karluk, Sturgeon, Outer Ayakulik and Halibut Bay Sections** of the **Southwest Kodiak District.**

As Previously Announced:

The following sections of the **Alitak District** will **close** at the following dates and times:

- The **Olga Bay Section** at **9:00 a.m. Friday, July 27;**
- The **Moser Bay Section** at **3:00 p.m. Friday, July 27;**
- The **Alitak Bay Section** at **9:00 p.m. Friday, July 27;** and
- The **Cape Alitak Section** at **9:00 a.m. Saturday, July 28.**

The **Inner Ugak Bay Section** of the **Eastside District** will close at **9:00 p.m. Thursday July 26.**

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters will be **reduced** until **9:00 p.m. Thursday July 26** at **Saltery Creek** (stream # 259-415) **Hearst Creek**, (stream # 259-414) and **Rough Creek** (stream # 259-416) in **Saltery Cove** to the stream terminus of each stream, for both subsistence and commercial salmon fishing.

The following areas will remain **open until further notice**:

- The **Duck Bay and Izhut Bay** sections of the **Afognak District**; and
- The **Spiridon Bay Special Harvest Area**.

Closed waters are as shown on the Kodiak Area Salmon Statistical Chart and detailed in the Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations (5AAC 18.350).

Statistical Charts, Harvest Strategies, and Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations are available at the Kodiak Fish and Game office. Recent salmon fishery information may be obtained by calling the Department's 24-hour record-a-phone at 486-4559.